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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

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1. (currently amended) A system for installing an entertainment device in a home entertainment system, comprising:

at least one television;

at least a first peripheral electronic entertainment device connected to the television; and

a portable memory media engageable with the television and the entertainment device for receiving information therefrom, the memory media having set-up instructions for the television and/or the peripheral device stored thereon, these set-up instructions being displayed at the television,
wherein the memory media is a flash memory device.

2. (canceled).

3. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the first peripheral device is selected from the group including: a DVD player, a VCR, a cable receiver, a satellite receiver, and a personal recording device.

4. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the set-up instructions are dynamically established based at least in part on type or model of the peripheral device.

5. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the television and the first peripheral device are connected via a network device.

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6. (currently amended) A method for configuring a home entertainment system comprising at least one television, the method comprising the acts of:

engaging a portable memory media with the television;

transmitting television set-up instructions from the portable memory media to the television;

and

displaying the television set-up instructions at the television; and

verifying that the set-up instructions are followed, and if the instructions are not followed,

repeating the instructions on the television.

7. (currently amended) The method of Claim 6, wherein the entertainment system further comprises at least a first peripheral entertainment device connected to the television and the method further comprises the acts of:

engaging the portable memory media with the television;

transmitting peripheral entertainment device set-up instructions from the portable memory media to the television; and

displaying the first peripheral entertainment device set-up instructions at the television.

8. (original) The method of Claim 7, further comprising the act of:

dynamically establishing the set-up instructions based at least in part on a type or model of the peripheral entertainment device.

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9. (original) The method of Claim 7, wherein the first peripheral device is selected from the group including: a DVD player, a VCR, a cable receiver, a satellite receiver, and a personal recording device.

10. (currently amended) The method of Claim 7, wherein the entertainment system further comprises at least a second peripheral entertainment device connected to the television and the method further comprises the acts of:

engaging the portable memory media with the television;
transmitting peripheral entertainment device set-up instructions from the the portable memory media to the television; and
displaying the second peripheral entertainment device set-up instructions at the television.

11. (original) The method of Claim 10, wherein the second peripheral device is selected from the group consisting of: a DVD player, a VCR, a cable receiver, a satellite receiver, and a personal recording device.

12. (original) The method of Claim 11, wherein the portable memory media is a flash memory device.

13. (original) The method of Claim 6, wherein the television is connected to a network, and the method further comprises the acts of:

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receiving information regarding the set-up instructions from the network; and at least partially based on the information received from the network modifying the set-up instructions transmitted from the portable memory media.

14. (currently amended) A method for configuring an entertainment system comprising at least one television and at least a first electronic entertainment device, comprising the acts of:

engaging a portable memory media with the first electronic entertainment device;
transmitting first electronic entertainment device set-up instructions from the first electronic entertainment device to the portable memory media;
engaging the portable memory media with the television; and
transmitting the first electronic entertainment device set-up instructions from the portable memory media to the television.

15. (original) The method of Claim 14, further comprising the act of:

displaying the first electronic entertainment device set-up instructions at the television.

16. (original) The method of Claim 14, wherein the portable memory media is a flash memory device.

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17. (original) The method of Claim 14, wherein the first electronic entertainment device is selected from the group including: a DVD player, a VCR, a cable receiver, a satellite receiver, and a personal recording device.

18. (original) The method of Claim 14, further comprising at least a second electronic entertainment device and further comprising the acts of:

engaging the portable memory media with the second electronic entertainment device;
transmitting electronic entertainment device set-up instructions from the second electronic entertainment device to the portable memory media;
engaging the portable memory media with the television; and
transmitting the second electronic entertainment device set-up instructions from the portable memory media to the television.

19. (original) The method of Claim 18, further comprising the act of:

displaying the second electronic entertainment device set-up instructions at the television.

20. (original) The method of Claim 19, wherein the second electronic entertainment device is selected from the group including: a DVD player, a VCR, a cable receiver, a satellite receiver, and a personal recording device.

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21. (original) The method of Claim 14, wherein the television and first electronic entertainment device are connected to a network, and the method further comprises the acts of:
receiving information regarding the set-up instructions from the network; and
at least partially based on the information received from the network modifying the set-up instructions transmitted from the portable memory media.

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